ളേഹം എവിടെയൊക്കെ പോയി, എന്തൊക്കെ ചോദിച്ചു, അതിന്റെ ഫയൽ വരുത്തി സകലതും നോക്കി പറയുന്നതിനു ഒരു മാസം വേണം.

NARAKKAL—ROAD FROM MANJANAKKAD.

215. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any proposal sometime ago regarding the construction of a foot-path or road from Manjanakkad jetty to Narakkal bazaar; I so, how does the matter stand at present?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There was a proposal to open a foot-path from Manjanakkad jetty to Narakkal. Being comparatively too costly on account of land acquisition charges and not worth the expenditure involved, the work is proposed to better times. If lands required are surrendered free, the question of opening the foot-path will be considered.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): May I know what was the approximate cost of the land acquisition?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Land acquisition, I think, was estimated at Rs. 5,000 and odd. We will again reconsider this question, when funds permit. The amount involved is so big that the matter had to be dropped for the present.

KADAVALLUR—FORMATION OF DEPRESSED CLASSES COLONY IN.

216. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Protector of the Depressed Classes has received any petition from the Depressed Classes of Kadavallur village, Talappalli taluk, praying for a colony for their settlement on the 30th Kanni 1114;

(*b*) whether the Government has taken any steps to grant their request?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. On enquiry it was found that no poramboke lands were available in the locality and that private lands had to be acquired, which would be taken up when funds permit. Meanwhile the petitioners were asked if necessary to go and settle down in Shanmukhapuram Colony at Karikkad, a mile and a half distant.

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